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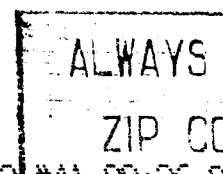
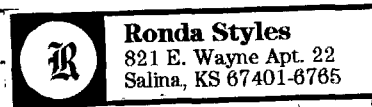
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to show my support in the petition filed to eliminate the forced molting of laying hens, Docket Number 98P-0203/CP. No animal should be forced to do anything. Forced molting is brought on by the starvation of the hens causing great distress to the hens. The world will not starve if we are deprived a few eggs. We relish our right not to starve, but what about the animals that help feed us? They should not be allowed to suffer the very thing that we try so hard to avoid. Please grant this petition and stop the suffering.

Sincerely,
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